

## SUN BEAMS

by WALTER M. BARRETT

A speaker the other evening expressed himself in a phrase which embraced a lot of territory as he closed a program with "A Happy New Year, drive carefully, and God bless you." He might have added a long story to elaborate upon his simple wish, but to us he covered the matter thoroughly and we would like to take the liberty of passing this greeting along to each of you.

In spite of the element weather which permitted travel far and wide without fear of trouble, Truckee merchants report increased Christmas sales this season showing the tendency of local shoppers to trade at home. This patronage is fully appreciated by your local storemen who will continue to show their faith during 1940 by continuing to offer values which will make trading at home a pleasure.

Truckee organization are complimented highly for the splendid Christmas party held last week at the grammar school auditorium. This annual community affair grows bigger and better each year and reflects credit on the sponsors.

Again let us wish you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year!

### CHURCH NEWS

Following the meeting of Young Peoples' League Sunday evening, Rev. and Mrs. Keetch will be at home in the parsonage to all friends of the church and Sunday school who wish to spend a pleasant New Year's Eve and engage in a service of worship at the turn of the year.

The Community Church had 11 more in attendance Sunday morning than were present in the Sparks Methodist Sunday School. The local school is in the lead but not enough so but that it is possible for the Sparks school to win by a large attendance next Sunday, the last day of three months attendance contest between the two schools.

#### In Hospital—

Frances Augustine of Truckee is a medical patient at the Landis-Lang Clinic for several days.

#### Here From Oakland—

Miss Mary Augustus of Oakland is visiting at the Vernon Pearson home here.

#### Visits Friends—

Charles McCloskey of San Francisco was visiting among friends here on Christmas.

#### Attends Funeral—

Mrs. Joe Zorich attended the funeral services of her cousin, Mrs. Angelina Porobich, held in Jackson on Dec. 23rd. Mrs. Porobich was a resident of Stockton.

#### Home From Wells—

Miss Amelia Zorich is home from Wells, Nev., for the holidays. Miss Stella Zorich spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zorich and has returned to San Francisco.

#### Visits Sons—

Mrs. O. B. Wergeland spent Christmas with her son Henry Wergeland and family in San Francisco and will visit I. N. Wergeland and family in Auburn before returning home.

#### Holidays in Oakland—

Mrs. E. J. Campbell is spending the holidays with relatives in Oakland.

#### Home From Sacramento—

Mrs. C. B. White returned the latter part of the week from Sacramento to where she spent a few weeks.

#### Here During Vacation—

Leland Laity is at his home here during the holiday vacation.

#### Home For Holidays—

Gino Digesti is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Digesti, during the holiday recess of his Berkeley school.

#### From Woodland—

Brad Stephens, Jr., and Thomas McCoy, both of Woodland, were Truckee visitors Friday.

### ROTARY DANCE READY

All is in readiness for the New Year's dance to be given Sunday under the auspices of the Truckee Rotary Club, it was announced by Secretary Lloyd Greene. A ten-piece band has been engaged and Masonic Hall will be the setting for the season's outstanding party.

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## Sierra Sun

"IT SHINES FOR ALL"

### Truckee Republican

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### Ski Schedule Announced; To Be Here Mar. 2

Reno Will Lead In Schedule With Meet Set For January 20

#### ADVISORS ARE NAMED

Tahoe, Truckee Schools Will Enter Teams In Ski Meets

Details of the organization of the newly-formed interscholastic ski federation, of which Tahoe Branch High School and Meadow Lake Union High School are members, were announced this week.

Three meets for the coming season have been planned by the federation with Reno High School scheduled to have a downhill and slalom meet on January 20. Portola will hold a cross-country and jumping meet on February 10. On March 2 the Truckee school will be host to a combined championship meet for jumping, downhill, slalom and cross-country.

Advisers and student representatives from the two local schools are: Tahoe City—Bernard Corrigan, adviser; Bill Bechdolt and Helen Worden, representatives.

Meadow Lake Union—G. E. Hofmann, adviser; Ray Saibini and Dorothy Barrett, representatives.

Officers of the organization, selected by the representatives of the several member schools, are Bill Nelson, Reno, president, Dorothy Barrett, of Truckee, secretary, and Faye Williams, Portola, treasurer. Local members of the advisory board, beside Corrigan and Hofmann, are Robert Bowers, coach of the Truckee team, and C. Edmunds of Truckee.

Mr. Hofmann is also chairman of the committee on non-competitive events.

#### County's Rural Teachers Urge County Library Unit

The recently organized Nevada County Rural Teachers' Club went on record in favor of the formation of a county library in Nevada county.

Other projects include the compiling of a history of the county for use in schools and relief to needy in the rural areas.

At the last meeting Mrs. Ella Austin, former superintendent of schools, was made an honorary member.

#### Hazel Lewis of Truckee Marries Bill Johnston

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 28—A surprise wedding of interest here and in Truckee was that of Mrs. Hazel Lewis and Bill Johnston of El Campo, who slipped away to Carson City on Nov. 29th.

The couple plan to erect a new home next summer across the highway from El Campo near the Sather home on the lakeshore.

Johnston will remain at Tahoe for the winter where he has a long trap line. Mrs. Johnston will operate her Truckee store as usual.

#### Tahoe School Selects Ski Club Officers for New Year

The newly elected officers of the ski club of Tahoe Branch of Placer Union High School are:

William Bechdolt, president, Mary Jane Soll, secretary.

As a member of the recently organized high school interscholastic ski federation the Tahoe High School Ski Club members will participate in meets throughout the winter with other school clubs.

Truckee, Reno, Quincy, Portola and Auburn schools are other members of the federation.

The program calls more for development of skillful amateurs and encouragement of developing technique and enjoyment of winter sports than promoting competition.

### SNOW SPORTS STILL POOR EXCEPT IN HIGH LEVELS IN THIS AREA

While skiers are taking advantage of the higher levels in the Donner Summit and Lake Tahoe areas to get in a little of their favorite sport, the region for the most part still offers little in the way of winter sports. Some skating is being enjoyed at Donner Lake Resort and other nearby locations.

The threatened storm last week failed to materialize and, although enough snow fell to make the roads difficult for a time, there was not enough to give Truckee its anticipated white Christmas.

Barometers today were high with little indication for a storm in the immediate future. Precipitation here is still below normal.

#### Placer County To Have Public Health Unit

A meeting is to be held soon in Auburn for the purpose of discussing the organization of a full time public health unit in Placer county, according to word received from the county seat this week.

The health unit is being sponsored by the Tasmien Donner Civic Club and Farm Bureau home department of Auburn, and is said to have the endorsement of many civic organizations and medical groups in Placer county.

According to officials of the civic clubs, full time public health units already have been established in 21 counties in California.

Dr. George Uhl of the state board of health will address the meeting and will answer questions relevant to the matter. Date of the meeting will be announced soon.

#### Berkeley Man Fined For Tree Cutting in Dutch Flat

J. C. Miller of Berkeley was fined \$50 in the court of Justice John A. Runkle of Dutch Flat for removing Christmas trees from government lands within the Tahoe National Forest for sale without having the required permit, according to forest service officials.

Miller was apprehended transporting the trees to the bay region by Law Enforcement Officer J. D. Rafferty and his assistant Robert J. Tucker.

#### Southern Pacific Lowers Fares To Snow Regions

Coincident with the opening of winter resorts in the Sierra regions, special low roundtrip fares from practically all points in California to the snow sports centers have been put into effect by the Southern Pacific, according to an announcement by F. S. McGinnis, vice president in charge of passenger traffic.

Among the new winter sports centers made available this season are the Southern Pacific Ski Hut at Norden and the ski lodge at the Sugar Bowl near Norden.

Equipped with the latest devices and equipment for winter sports, the new resorts are expected to entertain thousands of skiers and snow sports fans this season.

#### NO LADIES' NIGHT

Chief N. F. Dolley announces that the scheduled Ladies' Night dinner of the Truckee Volunteer Fire Department which was to have been held on New Year's eve, has been indefinitely postponed. Another date for the event will be set at the next meeting, the chief said.

#### Christmas in Roseville—

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Parker spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Roseville.

#### Home From School—

Philip Kearney, student at Saint Mary's University in Moraga valley, returned home Christmas day from Oakland where he was employed by the Post Office department during the holiday rush. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Kearney of Truckee.

### Stockmen Are Watching This Area For Water

Fall In Lake Level Is Noted As Precipitation Is Under Normal

#### RELEASING WATER

Constant Flow Of River Is Being Maintained By Reservoirs

Farmers, sheep and cattle men are looking to this section of the Sierra-Nevada for snow and general storms during the next few months to assure agricultural gains and feed for stock.

A recent report from Harry C. Duke, Reno watermaster, stated that there is approximately 30,000 acre feet of water stored in Boca reservoir, from which water is being released to maintain a flow of 300 second feet in the Truckee river at Iceland.

Watermaster Simmons of Tahoe City, where Tahoe's outlet forms the Truckee river, so important to western Nevada, also reports that he is releasing all water possible to keep up the river flow.

The upper river flow decreases as the lake level drops, although the water from Boca is added to maintain the flow of 300 second feet in the lower river.

Simmons said that Lake Tahoe's level was dropping at the rate of .100 of a foot daily last week.

#### Sheriff of Placer County Sees 33 Years of Service

Thirty-three years of service to the county of Placer in its sheriff's office is the record of Elmer Gum, the incumbent sheriff.

On December 1, 1906 he became a deputy under Sheriff Charles Kenna. He then served 12 years under Sheriff George McAulay and was himself elected sheriff in 1918.

His record of continuous service is the longest ever held by a public servant of Placer county.

#### Sugar Bowl Skating Pro Weds New York Woman

Kenneth Siegman of Norden and Miss Elizabeth Cox of Merrick, N. Y., were married in Reno on Dec. 5th with their only attendants being Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Vail of Loomis, the bridegroom's uncle and aunt. Rev. Warren L. Botkin performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Siegman is the youngest daughter of Judge Herbert Cox of Montgomery, N.Y. A graduate of Montgomery High School, she has been connected for the last two years with the American Kennel Club of New York.

Siegman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Siegman, also of Montgomery, and a graduate of the Spencerian Secretarial School there. For the last two years he has made his home with the Vails but he and his bride plan to reside in Norden where he is a skating instructor in the Sugar Bowl resort.

#### Judge Jones Installs Capitol Masonic Officers In Rites

Superior Judge George L. Jones of Nevada City, past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in California, presided at the joint installation ceremonies of three Sacramento Masonic lodges last night in the capital city's Masonic Temple.

The lodges are Washington lodge No. 20, Union lodge No. 58 and Concord lodge No. 117.

Mrs. W. E. Larson died at her home in Auburn last week. Mrs. Larson resided here a number of years ago and is survived by a daughter, a granddaughter and two brothers, all of Auburn.

### PROF. HINKLE TALKS ON DICTATORSHIP TO TRUCKEE LIONS CLUB

We are inclined to give too much thought to the ideas of dictatorship and little to the dictators themselves Professor Henry Hinkle, instructor at San Francisco State College and guest speaker at the Truckee Lions club meeting, told his interested audience last night.

The speaker stressed the importance of facts and knowledge of actual occurrences and branded as temporary the reign of the various European dictators. Dictators, he said, have always been with us in various times but none who had set up his dictatorship for personal gain has ever survived.

All historical facts, he explained, have shown that the people of all nations are seeking freedom of worship, thought, speech and movement and that every step forward has added to that desire.

Our government is so far advanced over those of the so-called dictatorships that we take these things for granted, Professor Hinkle explained in pointing out the struggles of other nations to gain what we in the United States accept as our birthright.

The speaker was the guest of Norman R. Mayfield of Tahoe City.

Walter Ashton and Orlan Sanders were additional guests at last night's meeting.

The next meeting will be held at Moro's Restaurant on River street and Harold Hart will be program chairman.

#### Brother Of Former Local Woman Passes At Bay

Robert J. Kieley, 48, San Francisco brother of Mrs. George Moore of Oakland and formerly of Truckee, passed away suddenly in his sleep last Thursday morning at his home. He was well known to several Truckee people having visited here several times with his sister and brother in law.

Beside Mrs. Moore, he is survived by his widow, his mother, Mrs. Martha Kieley, who made her home here and several brothers and sisters.

#### Delay In Acceptance Of Vets Building Is Reported

Although H. O. Anderson, inspector on the new Veterans Memorial Building, announces that work on the structure is complete some delay is being experienced before the job is accepted from the contractor by the Nevada county board of supervisors.

Those who have visited the new building have expressed themselves as pleased with the project.

#### Local Car Owners Receive Notifications of Fees Due

Truckee residents, with 2,500,000 other California car owners, have received postcard notices from the state motor vehicle department in regards to the payment of license fees for 1940 this week.

The period for renewal of automobile registration will open Tuesday, January 2, and will continue until February 4th.

The charges consist of the regular registration fee of \$3 and vehicle license fee, or in lieu tax replacing the former personal property tax, at the rate of \$1.75 for each \$100 of car valuation.

#### Droste Heads Placer Grand Jury in Routine Check-up

Henry F. Droste of Tahoe City, foreman of the Placer county grand jury, met with the rest of the group for a short session recently for routine inspections of county institutions at the call of Superior Judge J. B. Landis.

The present grand jury was impaneled last year and will be retained during 1940.

The first organized ski meet in the world was held in Plumas county in the gold rush days with nine to thirteen foot skis and home-brewed ski wax.

### TRUCKEE

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### Several Hurt In Series Of Car Accidents

Five Idaho Residents Have Narrow Escape At Floriston

#### ROADS ARE BLAMED

Officers Busy As Cars Crash Because Of Icy Highway

Several people were injured in a long series of automobile accidents in this district over the past week.

Five Idaho residents experienced a narrow escape Sunday when the light sedan in which they were riding skidded on the icy pavement near Floriston and plunged more than 60 feet onto the rocks below the grade.

Although all the occupants remained inside the car during the end over end dive, only Mrs. Mary Kennedy, 50, Jerome, Idaho, was hurt beyond minor injuries. Mrs. Myrtle Lopez, 45, driver of the car, her husband, Davis Lopez, of Twin Falls, and Mrs. Benjamin and Mrs. Hoffman, the other occupants of the car, escaped without more than bruises and shock.

The five were en route to Oakland to visit relatives.

Thomas J. Pappas of North Sacramento was injured slightly when his car and one driven by Glen Sweeney of Truckee collided head-on on the Donner Grade when the latter attempted to pass a stalled car, Patrolman Gene Walker said.

On Friday Mrs. Marie Ransom of Emigrant Gap received face and head injuries when a car driven by her husband, Chester Ransom, skidded at the foot of Donner Grade and crashed into a pole.

Saturday night cars operated by Charles Hansen of Oakland and Gene Armstrong of Reno collided near the quarantine station and Miss Helen Lilly, a passenger in one of the cars, was taken to Reno for treatment.

Arthur W. Dale, Frank Burns, Walter Schmidt and George Southern, all employed near Bridgeport, escaped with minor injuries when a car driven by Dale crashed into a towed car near Hirschdale. The driver of the towing vehicle, Thomas A. Houston of San Francisco, was cited for improper towing equipment by Patrolman A. C. Barrick.

A number of cars skidded and were partly wrecked over the summit because of icy pavements.

#### In Boca—

John Saibini is at his Boca home for the holiday vacation.

#### At Parent's Home—

Miss Mari McCann is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis McCann, during vacation from school in Grass Valley.

Miss Frances Polyanich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Polyanich, is vacationing here from classes at Mt. St. Mary's School in Grass Valley.

#### County Fair Directors Up For Reappointment Jan. 15

C. Edmunds of Truckee, Eben K. Smart and Harry B. Cox of Grass Valley and C. J. Ralph of Chicago Park, members of the 17th (Nevada county) Agricultural District board, will be among the 120 such directors to be reappointed or replaced on January 15th by Gov. Culbert Olson.

Tabulations in the Capitol showed the total listing both the board terms will expire on January 15th and those which have already legally terminated, the latter places being occupied by holdover members.

The main function of the board is the conduct of the annual county fair and horse show.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jenkins spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Filipeic.



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Truckee Republican

## EDITORIALS

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

With a mighty fanfare of whistles and blaring horns, and under a billowing cloud of confetti, old 1939 bows himself off the stage of Time, while the world hails his successor—a tiny mite, known by name as 1940. Yet despite his small size he's a bearer of the hopes of millions, a bringer of laughter, successes and triumphs. That little mite will inevitably bring tears and heart-ache to the mothers and wives of men at war, but he brings the promise of peace, too, and to a world none too proud of its record in 1939 it brings a chance to redeem itself, to tackle its problems with new zest, to order a drive at full speed ahead on the worries that wracked it in '39—the need of a world at peace the need of jobs for millions of workless workers, and the need of recapturing prosperity in this, the greatest, richest, and best of all countries.

Nineteen-forty an eager, fiery, ambitious newcomer to this world, is capable of great achievements, for his real name is Opportunity. And Opportunity is what the New Year offers in generous measure—opportunity to nations, people, and individuals, to correct past mistakes and hew to better wiser ways of doing things, opportunity to make good new resolutions and to stick to 'em, opportunity to succeed where last time we failed, and a new chance to make this world a happier place to live in, not only for ourselves, but for others.

So ring out the old year and ring in the new! With a thunderous salvo of welcome, America hails the advent of "Happy New Year."

### SAME BREED OF POLECAT

Good Americans do not have to grope vaguely any more for a handhold as the slimy philosophies that apostles of destruction have been preaching to us. The Fuehrer in Berlin and the Red Menace in Moscow have disclosed themselves to be the same breed of polecat, and the Nazi and Communist agents in America have shown themselves up no less clearly.

The Communists insist they are loyal to the United States and devoted to its ideals, but their Head Comrade, Earl Browder, admits under oath that they take orders from Moscow. Their comrades in Rio de Janeiro who were arrested the other day, had guns and ammunition for a violent overthrow of the Brazilian government.

Does Browder expect us to believe that Brazilian Communists, who sit in the same Internationale with Mr. Browder when he sneaks to Russia on forged passports, do not take orders from the same place as American Communists?

The tie-up between the Fuehrer and the Great Grand Slam of Moscow, and the disgraceful exposure of their American agents, put the whole carnival under the spotlight. Bundesfuehrer Kuhn, it is true, was sent to Sing Sing not for being a Nazi but for stealing money and forging. But that shows the kind of leadership rackets attract. On the radical side of the partnership it explains a lot of the hell in the orrfield.

### THE FORTUNATE FORTIES

Whatever the political fortune in store for Thomas E. Dewey, the New York district attorney who has flung his hat into the ring as a presidential candidate, he has contributed a sound slogan for Americans of all parties in asserting that we should launch the fourth decade of this century in the determination that it will be known as the "fortunate forties." And his views on how the 1940's should be made fortunate coincide with those of most responsible citizens.

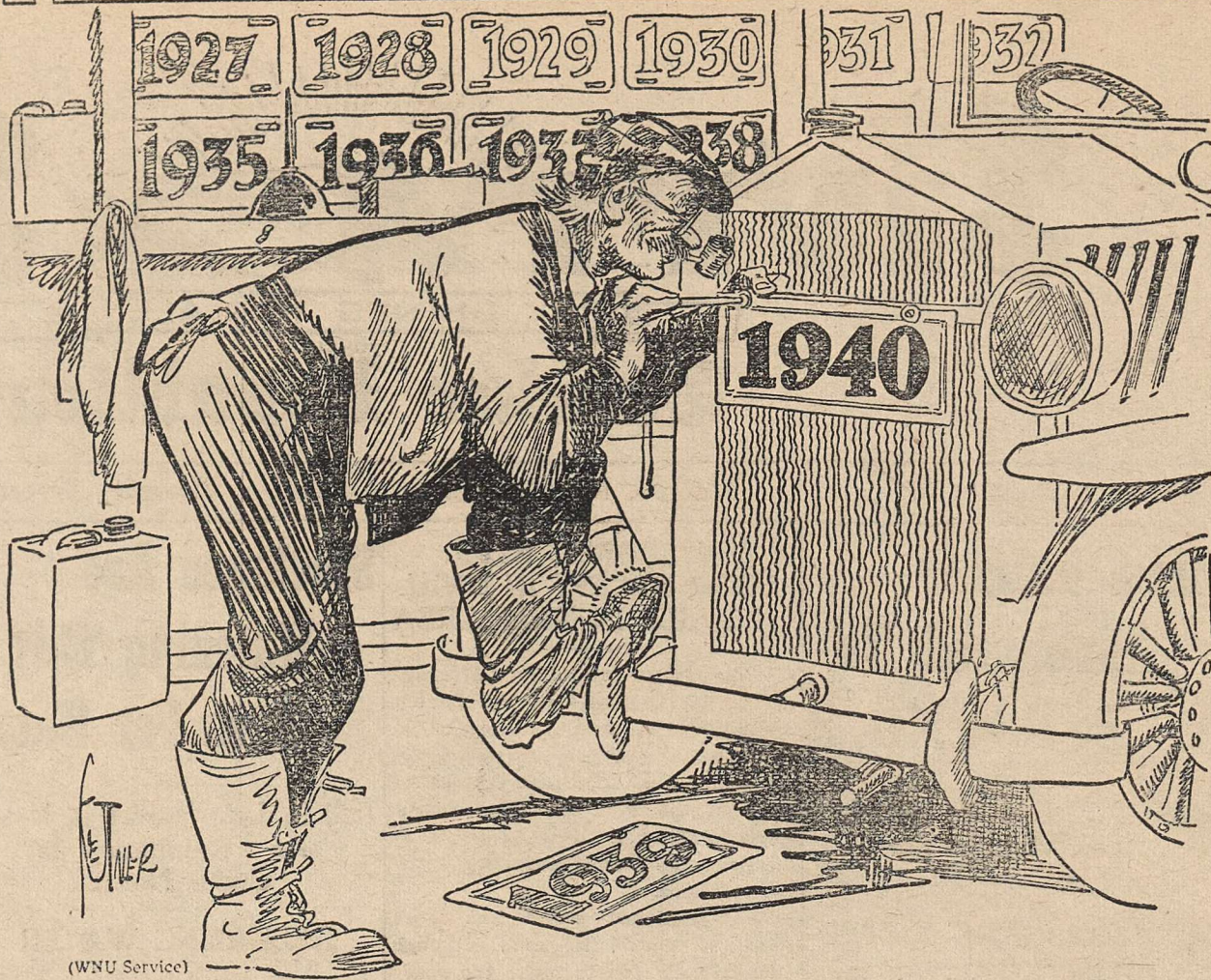
Striking at the heart of the formidable problems of taxation and mounting costs of government, Mr. Dewey asserts "We must stop being half-way for a sort of creeping socialism and half-way for private enterprise. We must get down on one side of the fence." Assuredly his term of "half-way" factual and not mere rhetoric. In 1938 one of the major public utilities in California paid out more in taxes than in wages! In the same year, one of the leading California railroad companies had net loss of nearly \$7,000,000 after paying taxes amounting to more than \$18,000,000—taxes totaling approximately \$1,900 for every hour of the day! That state of affairs is accurately described as the half-way point on a march toward death of private enterprise and adoption of socialistic enterprise. And Candidate Dewey urges that America "start being wholeheartedly for the private enterprise that makes jobs." His condemnation of indiscriminate hostility toward business is likewise pungent and direct: "If any businessman violates the law, name him, indict him, fine him, jail him. But stop bringing the whole of a group into disrepute and discouragement. Stop punishing the innocent and the guilty alike."

Whether it will be Mr. Dewey or some other among the aspirants for the White House who comes out on top next fall is not so important. The important thing is that all candidates and all voters determine on making the "fortunate forties" a true label for the decade ahead. And Mr. Dewey has at least contributed a mouthful in the way of constructive suggestion.

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### Another Year



### Politically Speaking

by JOHN W. DUNLAP  
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28 —(UP)—Labor legislation has assumed front-rank importance and always provides fireworks in the California legislature. The latest issue to demand recognition is the question of whether workers should be paid unemployment insurance benefits if they refuse to pass a picket line.

There are three test cases before the third district court of appeals in Sacramento that will go a long way in determining the future of such legislation. The cases also have a direct bearing on the San Francisco waterfront tieup, for some 4000 longshoremen have appealed for payments.

The unemployment reserves act sets forth that payments shall be prohibited to workers engaged in a trade dispute. Employers contend this shall bar strikers and those who refuse to pass a picket line. They declare payment of benefits would serve to break the strike.

**Labor's Stand on Issue**  
Labor answers that labor principles built up over years prevent workers from passing a picket line, although they may have no interest or sympathy in the actual dispute. The workers declare the underlying principle of unemployment insurance is the sustaining of purchasing power in a community where unemployment exists. Further, they oppose the hearing of such cases in the appellate court as lacking jurisdiction and claim the employers skirted the unemployment reserves commission by going directly to the court.

Another question involved is the meaning of "trade dispute." What is a "lockout?" What was in the legislature's mind when the law was passed?

ed disqualifying workers who quit their jobs because of a trade dispute? Does the refusal to pass a picket line make a worker a "sympathetic striker," as claimed by the employers?

The court has a knotty problem to decide. It affects the future of thousands of California workers. Change in the law may be asked of the 1941 legislature.

#### Jordan Tangles with Recallers

Veteran Frank C. Jordan seldom gets his dander up but when he does, his years of experience in politics comes in handy. It was that way last week when Jordan received a rather personal telegram from George Peake and Herbert Smith, leaders of the ill-fated recall movement against Governor Olson. When the legal time limit expired for certifying less than 5,000 filed, instead of the 318,000 required by law.

Here's the telegram that reached Jordan's desk:

"According to radio and press reports again quoting your office in another erroneous soap box legal opinion regarding the Olson recall, the third such cockeyed legal statement not based on California law stop Your duties are ministerial not judicial please quote the law correctly or not at all stop It appears to us your office is suffering not alone from senility and incompetence but from a bad case of Standard O(i)lsonitis jitters stop Thousands of Californians are signing the recall petitions and it is going forward stop California is not suffering from its pension plans but from the poor quality of its public officials."

#### Mr. Jordan's Reply

And back shot a blistering reply from Jordan's pen:

"I suggest you test out your delusion by attempting to file any further supplemental petitions for recall of Governor Olson in San Francisco, Los Angeles or Alameda counties. Registration officials in these counties advise me forty day limit provided by constitution has expired."

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your chagrin is responsible for your scurrilous telegram."

The Ham and Eggers seem to be the only group left with much chance of getting a recall election and that isn't much. They claim to be circulating petitions quietly and efficiently through precinct organization and might bob up with the required signatures.

#### Johnson Leaves for D. C.

Senator and Mrs. Hiram Johnson have left for Washington and another session of Congress, leaving the California campaigning field up to the two Democratic opponents, John Anson Ford, Los Angeles supervisor and Lieutenant Governor Ellis E. Patterson. They both realize the biggest Democratic threat, however, is the veteran Johnson, who has swept both party nominations each six years.

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## Tahoe Ramblings

by SWANEE

Constable Harry Johanson of Tahoe returned to Tahoe last Wednesday driving a new Buick coupe. He had been attending FBI school in Sacramento for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Darlin of Tahoe City departed from Tahoe Wednesday for Oakland where they have taken an apartment for a month.

Theodore Schleuter of Tahoe was guest speaker at a meeting of the Truckee Rotary Club last Monday speaking on Finland.

Jack Malcolm was the donor of time and labor in the community building last week when he installed a new row of adjustable shelves for Tahoe's branch library. Donations of books have been so numerous that Mrs. A. M. Anderson, librarian, has been running out of shelf space. The Snider Lumber Co. of Lake Forest donated the lumber with which to build them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goss and children, Leatrice and Blake, have left Tahoe for San Mateo where he will be employed by the Walker Construction Co. Mrs. Goss made the drive down Thursday night after the closing exercises at the local school.

Les and Allen Atherton, sons of Weller Atherton, enjoyed the holidays at their father's Tahoe home. A. M. Anderson met the boys in Sacramento bringing the up by car. Their home is in Turlock.

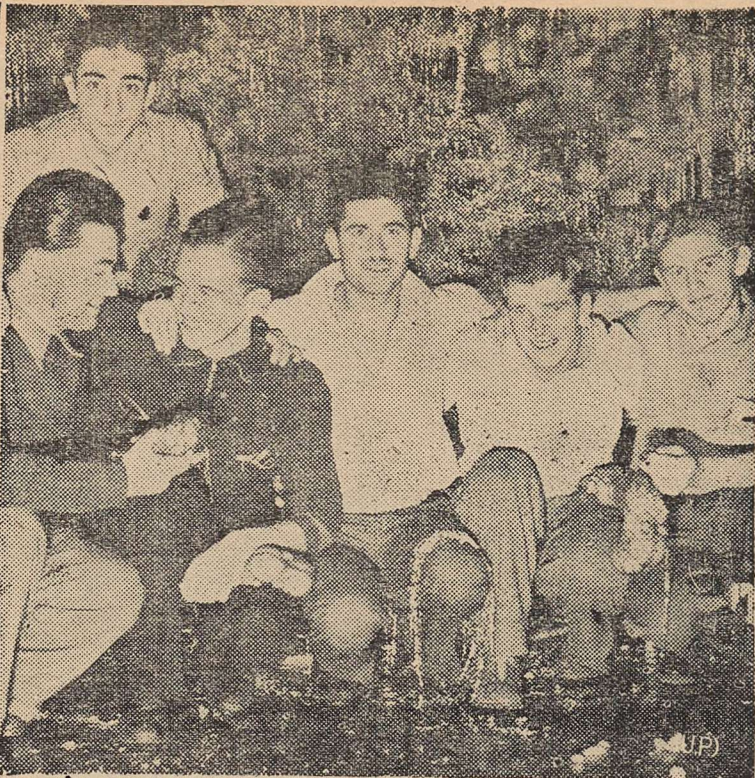
Oliver Kehrlein and a group of ski-minded youngsters were visitors in the lake region a week ago, the popular winter sports writer giving a nice spread a few days later to skiing in these parts.

Mrs. W. L. Mason, mother of Mrs. Tejas Edwards, arrived the latter part of the week from her home in Santa Monica to spend the holidays at her daughter's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner, former Tahoe residents now in Castle Hot Springs, Arizona, write that they will visit Tahoe briefly in the near future before returning to San Francisco to take their home.

The lake level Tuesday morning was 8224.43 feet with 162 CSF of water leaving the gates. Precipitation

## They May Be Fighting When They Meet Again



SEATTLE: Far from their homes, these six men celebrate Christmas season in the U. S. Immigration Station at Seattle, awaiting deportation. Next time they meet they may be fighting each other at bayonet point. From left to right, their nationalities are as follows: Australian, Italian, German, Greek, English and Holland Dutch.

## NEW YEAR TO START WORKERS' BENEFITS FROM SECURITY ACT

The New Year marks the beginning of monthly payments by the Federal government under the old-age and survivors insurance program of the social security act. An amendment to the act, passed at the last

during the week reached .12 inches with .75 inches of snow falling over Saturday night, just enough to cover the ground and give the landscape a fresh coating of white for Christmas.

A group spent Saturday on the slopes of Mt. Rose where about four inches of fresh snow was added to the eight already on the ground during the snow storm Saturday. Those who formed the party were Misses Patsy Henry, Helen Worden and Kathleen Starratt Anderson; Charles and Oliver Henrikson of Oakland, Al Henry, Jr., James Worden, Dave Renner, Sig Ulland, A. M. Anderson and Weller Atherton.

regular session of Congress, advanced the payment of these benefits by two years.

Eligible persons in Sacramento, Yolo, Colusa, Glenn Butte, Yuba, Sutter, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Amador and Alpine counties will file their applications for these benefits with the Sacramento office of the federal social security board, James G. Bretherton, manager, has announced.

These monthly benefits, Bretherton explains, will be based entirely on work performed since January 1, 1937 at jobs covered by the social security act. All lines of commercial and industrial employment are under the law. Workers in these jobs are required to have a social security account card. They also pay a tax of one per cent of their wages or salaries and employers pay an equal amount.

The following groups of persons are entitled to these benefits:

(1) Workers of age 65 or more who choose to retire and who have worked at jobs covered by the social security act in at least six calendar quarters since January 1, 1937 and earned at least \$50 in each quarter.

(2) The surviving widow and children of the worker who dies after December 31 if there is a child under age 16 or under age 18 and in school. The deceased worker must also have had the sixquarters of employment stated above.

(3) Surviving parents who were wholly dependent on an unmarried son or daughter may receive benefits when each parent attains 65. The deceased worker must have been fully insured under the law at time of death.

The insurance payments, according to Bretherton, should not be confused with public assistance to the needy aged, needy blind or needy dependent children. The public assistance programs are conducted by state and local governments.

The benefits starting with the New Year are paid to "insured" workers or their surviving family relatives—an insured person being one who has worked at jobs covered by the law on which he and his employer contribute through tax payments to support the system.

Booklets describing old-age and survivors benefits may be obtained without charge by addressing the Social Security Board, Old Post Office Building, Sacramento, California

# LAKE TAHOE NEWS

## "NEWS & VIEWS ABOUT THE LAKE"

## SKI CLUB IS ACTIVE AT TAHOE DESPITE HOLIDAY SEASON

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 28—The Lake Tahoe Ski Club met Friday night, the attendance beyond normal due to the holiday season. Following a short business meeting, the group enjoyed an evening of cards and refreshments with rs. Floyd Carnell serving as hostess.

Mrs. Sam Goss donated four decks of cards to the club during the evening for use of club members.

Tejas Edwards of the fish hatchery presented the president with a hand carved gavel. The instrument of order was made by Edwards from mountain mahogany from the Tahoe hills.

Notification was made this week to the California Ski Association that the regularly scheduled meet set for Dec. 31 will not be held as planned due to a lack of snow. Should sufficient snowfall permit a meet, a hurried late minute notification will be sent nearby clubs for an impromptu affair but it will not be the regular sanctioned meet first planned.

Rope was purchased last week with which to extend the upski which is nearly completed.

The ice rink has been flooded once but a muskrat hole has to be stopped up before water will remain along the complete surface. A coating of ice is already on the pond with prospects high for skating before the weekend. Jess Sisk, through his tireless efforts, is responsible for the new rink.

Announcement was made here this week to Secretary Marie Henry that the first big meet of the winter will get under way at Sun Valley on Jan. 20-21 when the Jeffers Cup will be up for competition. All the western states will be represented. A picked team from California has invited three Tahoe skiers to participate. They are Carl Becholdt, Jr., James Worden and Kathleen Starratt Anderson. They plan to leave several days before the event in order to get in advance practice.

## Recent Arrival, Mother, Guests Of Grandparents At Lake For This Week

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 28—Mrs. Lee Carroll and baby son, Sammie Lee, who arrived at a Reno hospital Nov. 28 are enjoying the Christmas-New Year's holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson, the grandparents, of Sunnyside district.

Mrs. Carroll is the former Phyllis Miller of Tahoe and Reno.

### Dove Tree From China

The dove tree was discovered in China in 1869 and introduced into England in 1902. It was brought to the United States in 1904 to the Arnold Arboretum. It is hardy as far north as Massachusetts. The flowers are in dense heads surrounded by very large cream white bracts arranged in such a way as to resemble a white dove.

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## MANY GUESTS FETED BY TAHOEITES OVER CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

by SWANEE

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 28—Christmas morning dawned bright and clear in the Tahoe region; with the landscape covered with hoary frost which clung to every twig and pine needle, giving all a ruly Yuletide appearance. Down the Truckee river at the Hill estate the thermometer sank 2 below zero with the gauge at 10 above in the lake region.

Many Christmas dinner parties held a spotlight around Tahoe on the holy holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry of Tahoe City entertained members of the family at turkey dinner, guests including Mrs. Mary Planett and son Fred of Verdi, Celeste Planett, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry, and children Patsy and Al, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simmonds were hosts Christmas to the newly-wed Mr. and Mrs. Garner Noorgaard of Reno, and other guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson and daughter Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Mayfield, Mrs. George Bliss and Mrs. Verna Gardner and children, Fern and Byer of Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens on Saturday were hosts to the John Burns of Tahoe City.

At the Floyd Carnell home, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kreuger of Beverley Hills were guests from Saturday to Tuesday. Krueger is Mrs. Carnell's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson entertained at dinner Christmas at their home near Pomin's. Guests were Mrs. Florence Topp, former Tahoeite now teaching at Salinas and houseguest of the Wilsons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carroll and son.

Mrs. Edgell Stolz of Piedmont, accompanied by her daughter Rose Mary, a Stanford student, enjoyed the holidays at their Tahoe Park home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull entertained members of their family at dinner Christmas at their home guests including Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and daughter of San Francisco, Dean Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hull and daughter Anne Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cramer and daughter Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul St. Sure of Oakland joined the Victor Wikanders at their home near Tahoe Tavern for the holidays.

Patrolman Gene Welker and nephew Bud were guests of the C. W. Vernons of Bittencourt tract for dinner Christmas day.

Constable Harry Johanson motored to Minden to spend Christmas with the Frank Slaters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pomin of Idlewild entertained at dinner Christmas their daughter and son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Irvine and sons of Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. John Pingree and son and Joe Pomin

## Year 'Round Coverage of the Tahoe Area Is Offered You By the SIERRA SUN

## GUN CLUB FORMED AT LAKE; HENRY IS FIRST PRESIDENT

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 28—A new gun club has been formed at Tahoe by peace officers and their friends to be known as the Tahoe Gun Club. Object of the new club is to improve shooting averages and to create an interest in skeet shooting.

The club plans to install a range west of town where long and short range will be practised each Tuesday and where a skeet range will eventually be made available to members.

Charter members and officers are Al Henry, Jr., president; Carl Becholdt, Jr., vice president, F. E. Walker, secretary-treasurer, E. McCann, of Truckee, sergeant at arms, James Worden, range master, Charles Swanson, Fred Kohler and Bud Walker, directors.

## Closing Exercises At Lake School Are Impressive Say Reports; Gifts Are Given

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 28—The Tahoe Lake School closing exercises were declared by many to have been the finest ever seen in this region, with a large crowd in attendance on last Thursday evening in the local auditorium. Grammar and elementary students joined in producing a program of real merit and the school orchestra, under the direction of Otto Fox, conducted itself in an admirable fashion.

Following the entertainment the children were presented with nuts and candy and fruit, donated by Atherton's Grocery and Becholdt's Grocery, and served ice cream and cakes, a gift of the N. R. Mayfields of Tahoe City. Mrs. Stella Watson and Mrs. C. O. Valentine sent bags of individual gifts which were distributed to the children.

The distribution of gifts from the classroom Christmas tree was held before noon Friday in all grades.

## Mrs. Walley Trefts, Jr., Former Anne Parks, Is Mother of 7 Pound Boy

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 28—An event of considerable interest to local residents was the birth of a little son on last Wednesday at Stanford Hospital in San Francisco to Mrs. Walley Trefts, Jr., the former Anne Parks of Tahoe. The new arrival weighed in at 7 pounds and 5 ounces and last reports stated both mother and child were doing nicely.

Mrs. Frank Slater, the grandmother, accompanied by her husband, motored down from their Minden ranch to view her first grandchild.

### Ice Rink At Globin's

Al Globin announced this week that Al Tahoe now boasts a fine ice rink 260 feet by 160 feet near the highway with no admission charged to skate. A new \$60,000 laundry is being rushed to completion for use early in the summer.

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## The Ice Industry Of Truckee Basin

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Before the invention of artificial ice, this region was the center of the ice supply for a large part of Sacramento valley and the Bay regions. W. F. Edwards in his "Tourists Guide and Directory of the Truckee Basin" discusses the ice supply and its industry. This account was published by the Truckee Republican in 1883.

The superior quality of ice that is sent from this summit land is acknowledged all over the Pacific slope. Several large firms, within a distance of nine miles, have mammoth ice houses. The absolute purity of the cloud-distilled water of the Truckee river, and the intense cold of the winter seasons, combine to render the ice unsurpassable in quality, and unlimited in quantity. The fact that in some seasons for five months Donner Lake has been frozen over, attests the faithfulness of the ice crop. A few days of good ice-cutting never fails to store the capacious ice-houses so full that car load after car load may be removed without materially diminishing the supply. The amount actually stored this season exceeds thirty-five thousand tons.

The yearly increasing demand for ice has not failed to direct the attention of wealth to his branch of industry, and the next few years will doubtless witness a remarkable increase in this profitable industry.

There are several places that are favorites with the ice men, but probably Prosser creek leads the van. Its natural advantages for harvesting and storing ice are second to no point in the Sierra Nevada mountains. During the winter season the thermometer there ranges all the way from zero to twenty-five degrees below.

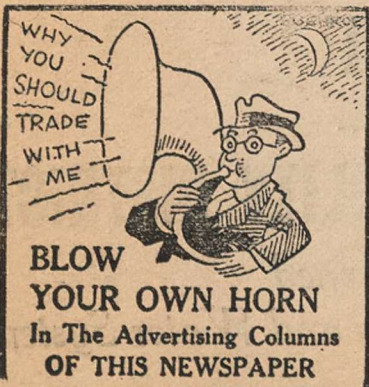
Twenty-two degrees below zero is the coldest weather experienced in that vicinity this season. Another advantage, and a big one too, is that no power is required to harvest the ice. It is simply floated to the head of the tramway, from whence he huge cakes are whirled away to the desired locality in the ice-houses in an incredible short time. It occasionally happens a second crop is required to fill the ice-houses, but this is as easily gathered as the first. In fact several crops could be secured without disadvantage, if the necessity required it.

Professor Agassiz paid some attention to the cause, which leads to the superiority of the Prosser creek ice, and gives as a theory that the cold currents of air pouring down from the summits of the Sierra Nevada fill the valley above, which is quite wide, and that as the same air forces itself through the narrow canyons, the temperature is lowered. The extreme cold at the mouth of Prosser has long been a subject of remark. The Summit Ice Company with an abundance of capital control its product, and are said to have put up for the season of '82 and '83, over 50,000 tons.

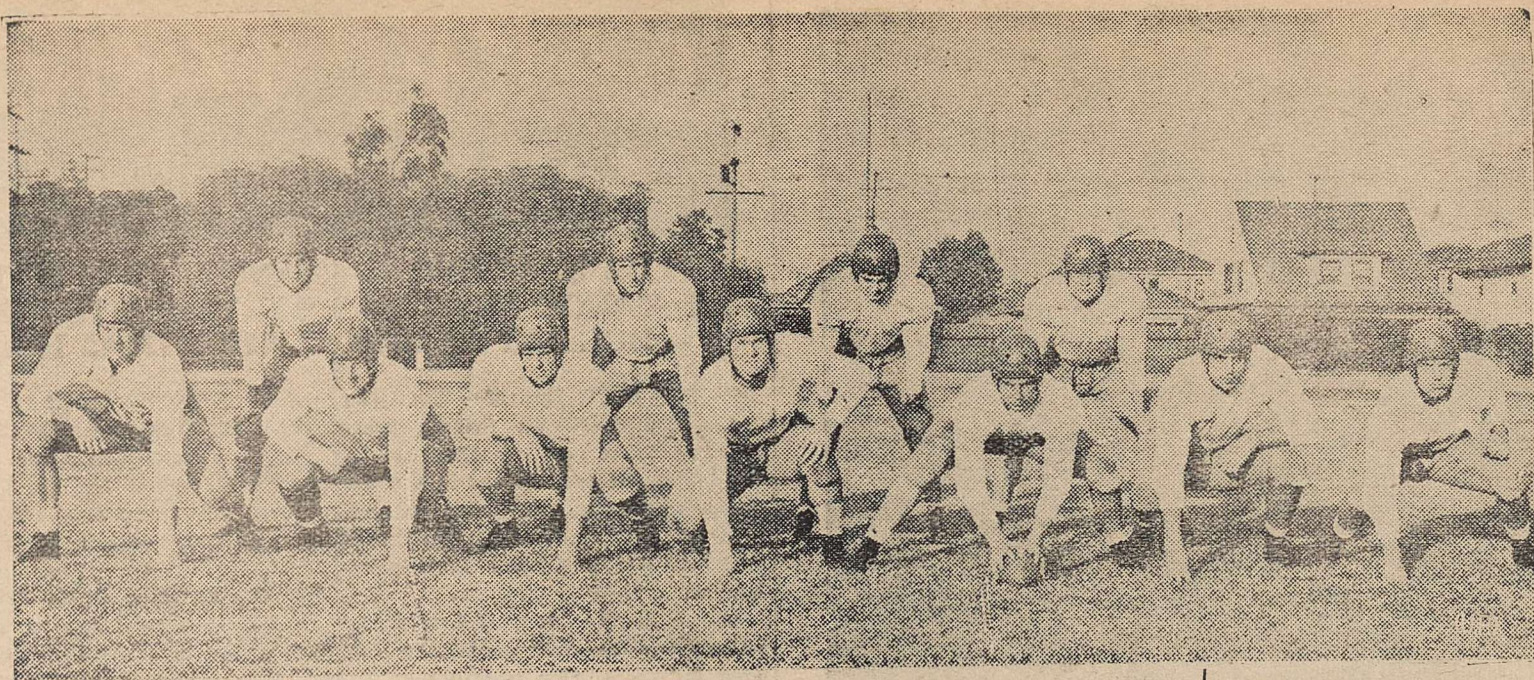
The Company have facilities for the economical harvesting of their crops possessed by no other Company on the east. They make the ice business a specialty, and yet they have complete control of one of the most valuable water powers in the State, which might, and doubtless some day will, be used for purposes beside forming the ponds. With a perpendicular fall of 100 feet, and a volume of water equal to five or six thousand inches available about ten months in the year, it is enable a person to form an idea of the prospective value to the Company of the location they have made.

The Nevada City Ice Company at Camp 16, between Prosser creek and Boca employ a large force of men during the season and put away vast quantities of the pure article. This Company was organized in 1870, with a capital stock of \$200,000, and formerly was engaged in the same business in another portion of the county but recognizing the wonderful advantages of the Truckee Basin, moved to their present location where they have valuable and substantial improvements.

At Camp 20, about 6 miles below Boca, is the Peoples Ice Company, with a large capital, ice ponds, ice houses and all the appliances for a large and successful harvest. Jos



## PROBABLE STARTERS AGAINST SOUTHERNEERS



### Columbus Captain



**NEW YORK:** Capt. Wilhelm Daehne, who scuttled the German luxury liner Columbus off Norfolk, Virginia, when confronted by a British cruiser thereby following "suicide tradition of numerous other cornered Nazi ships in the war

### Nevada County Effects Saving From Insurance Fund For Accident Rate

John C. Stirrat, manager of the state compensation insurance fund has announced that the county of Nevada established an excellent record for keeping down accident costs during 1938 as a result has received \$1177.31 or 58% of the annual premium.

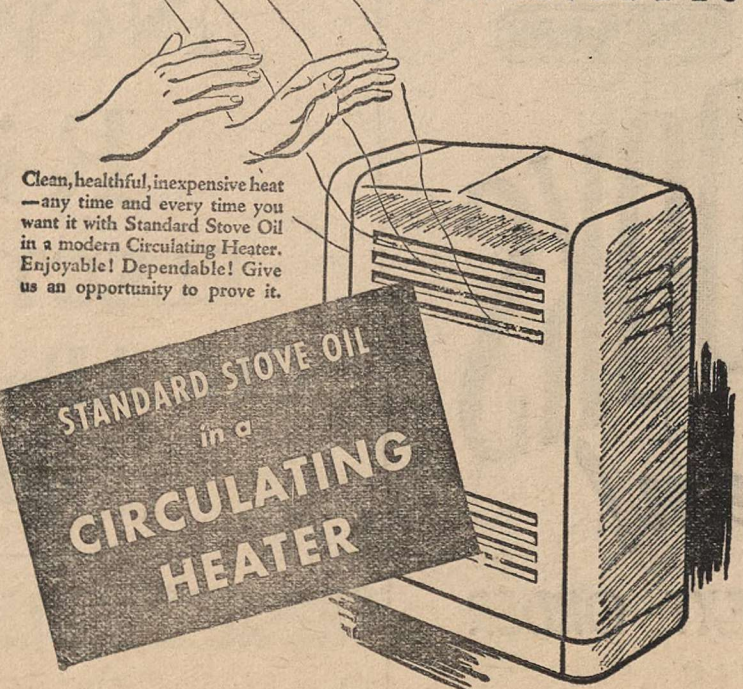
The attention which was given to accident prevention and the reduction of accident costs together with the cooperation of county officials has enabled the state fund to effect this saving for the county.

### ADVERTISE

Gray, one of the oldest settlers in this section, is President of the Company and resides in Truckee. The company was organized in 1875, with a capital stock of \$300,000, and has been successful and made money.

Taken altogether, the ice industry of the Truckee Basin is fast gathering proportions commensurate with its advantages, and each year the number of tons of pure clear ice are increasing with a rapidity nearly wonderful.

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## THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE



### 'Buddy, Can You Spare A Stamp?' Becomes Gag Of Philadelphia Pan Handlers

**PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28—(UP)—**Authorities are investigating a new pan-handling racket here.

The new routine for beggars is simple. The mendicant arms himself with a grimy letter, addressed to some far city—but minus a stamp.

He takes his position in front of a postoffice and when he sees a "customer" headed for the postoffice he approaches with a story about being a stranger in town—and can the "gentleman spare a three-cent stamp?"

The psychology of the pan-handling racket reaps dividends, since most passersby don't have a pocketful of pennies. The average "touch" is said to range from a nickel to a dollar.

### Weight of a House

A frame house of six rooms, without furniture, weighs on the average about 93 tons, above the basement walls. A brick house of this size would weigh about 180 tons, above the basement walls. These basement walls, or the foundation, weigh some 60 tons in either case, while the basement floor and its bed weigh about 18 tons.

### \$60 AT 60 PENSION PLAN TO HAUNT MID - WEST POLITICOS REPORTS U.P.

**MADISON, Wis., Dec. 28—(UP)—**There's a "pension party" rising to haunt Wisconsin politicians.

Scorning "ham and eggs" slogans, this movement feeds on the proposal of "60 at 60."

Peter Zisch is its promoter. Zisch also is executive director of the Citizens' Pension Recovery Plan, Inc. He sponsored a "little Townsend" act in the 1939 legislature, but it was

**LOS ANGELES:** Snapped during a workout at Los Angeles here are the University of Southern California gridlers who will probably, be in the lineup starting against Tennessee in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day classic at Pasadena: (left to right) Winslow, RE; Gaspar, RT; Sohn, RG; Smith, LG; Dempsey, C; Stoecker, LT; Fisk, LE; backfield (left to right) Robertson, RB; Peoples, F; Lansdell, Q; Hoffman, LH.

rejected. His plan proposed a transaction tax to pay pensioners "\$60 at 60," with the provision that such payments must be spent in this state within one ohn after receipt.

Later when Republicans sent out a call for organization of a "Vandenburg for President club," Zisch and his pensioners responded. In fact, their response was so great that they seized control of the Vandenburg movement from its original sponsors.

Zisch boasted that he can move into any party meeting with his forces—and make the party like it whether it is Republican, Democratic or Progressive.

Latest movement of Zisch, who is also executive secretary of the National Association of Coroners, is organization of the Liberal Republican Party of Wisconsin. Its purpose is to purge politics of "reactionaries," he announced.

The new "movement" is entirely separate from his pension plan, Zisch said. Nevertheless he expects most of the pension advocates to join it. "Never take a politician's word for anything," is the slogan of the new party. Fifteen of the 25 who attended its first organization meeting in the pension plan headquarters also belong to the other Zisch enterprise, Irritation over "unfulfilled political promises" prompted them to launch this new party, they explained.

To obtain endorsement of the new party, candidates for state and local office first must subscribe to its platform and then file written resignations which will become effective if they do not live up to its requirements.

The new party will hold its first convention in Ripon, popularly supposed to be the birthplace of the

## Pointed Paragraphs

After 65 years of agitation, above one-half of the 3,500,000 public employees in the nation are still subject to political appointment, including a quarter of a million Federal job-holders.

Only 1,888,000 new dwelling units were built in the nine years from 1930 to 1938 inclusive, although family population has increased in that time by 4,000,000 units.

Combined Federal, state and local government indebtedness is now \$60,000,000,000, of which the average person's share is \$450.

The Federal government today spends more in two years than it did from its beginning in 1789 up to the present century.

Treasury-held shares of \$34,107,709 in the United States Housing Corporation have been almost wiped out by a deficit of \$32,207,197.

Judging from the way the nations are rushing into war, the President might revise the calendar in 1940 by providing for two April Fool days.

President Wilson said early in the last European war that we were too proud to fight. Let's hope this time we're too smart.

Twins were born in two states the other day, one in Virginia, the other in West Virginia. This makes them subject to federal regulation.

The war in Europe is said to be costing nearly \$100,000,000 a day and we wonder if anyone is getting his money's worth.

France has offered 10,000 francs for a war song. But, first she's got to have a war.—Joplin, Mo., Globe.

Of course you can't take your money with you when you die, but the real problem is keeping it with you while you're alive.

**It Was Not Solomon's Fault**  
"Solomon couldn't help being wise," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "with so many wives to give him advice."

**Composed 'Nearer My God to Thee'**  
The song "Nearer My God to Thee" was composed by Mrs. Sarah Flower Adams, an English girl. It was suggested by the story of Jacob's vision, found in Genesis 28: 10-22. The poem was first published in 1841, and although it met with some favor, it did not find a permanent abiding place in the hearts of the people until 1860 when Dr. Lowell Mason set the words to music.

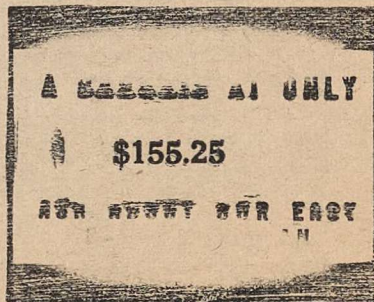
Republican Party in 1854, Zisch announced—with a reminder that only a few persons were present on that occasion.



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### Englebright Slated For Promotion In Caucus

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—Republican leaders here predict that the death of Representative Carl Mapes of Michigan, chief advisor to Minority Leader Joseph Martin, will boost Representative Harry Lane Englebright of Nevada county to his post. Englebright has long been the leading Republican whip in the lower house and is the logical choice to succeed Mapes. His one drawback is that he is not a member of the powerful rules committee of which the late congressman was the ranking minority member.

### Author of Best Sellers Once Employee of Tahoe Hatchery

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 28—Tahoe residents are recalling that the now famous John Steinbeck, author of several best sellers including "Of Mice and Men," "Grapes of Wrath" and "Tortilla Flat," was once a resident here. He was employed by the state fish and game commission at the Tahoe City hatchery at the same time as George West and Lloyd Shebley, now stationed at the Tallac hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens recall distinctly taking the same train out of Tahoe that Steinbeck took eight or nine years ago. Much of his spare time then was taken up in writing.



### The Man At The Keyhole

(BY OPERATIVE WB)

#### Garland Gains Strength

Nip and tuck goes the battle behind the scenes to determine whether Speaker Paul Peek of the Assembly will be tossed out on his ear at the forthcoming session of the State Legislature. Assemblyman Gordon Garland of Woodlake—candidate of the anti-Olson forces in the speaker-ship fracas—has picked up several additional votes during recent days, according to our spy, and is now only one ballot short of victory.

#### Yorty Against Communists

Biggest political bombshell of the holiday season was the demand of Assemblyman Sam Yorty, Los Angeles liberal and staunch champion of Governor Olson, that the SRA be purged of Communist influences. Mr. Yorty's forthright statement that the Legislature will probably not be inclined to vote additional funds for relief until known Communists are rooted out of administrative positions has put the issue squarely up to the Governor. And there's a fierce war on between liberals and radicals in the Olson cabinet—a war which may shortly flare into eight-column headlines.

#### Ham and Eggers At Odds

Don't be too surprised if there's a split in the Ham and Eggers ranks ere long—with some of the leaders breaking away to start a rival organization. Lieutenants of Governor Olson according to the grapevine, have been sowing seeds of discord in an effort to force the Allen Brothers to drop their recall petitions. And a delegation of several hundred loyal Ham and Eggers is out to get Willis Allen's resignation—"or else."

### Sierra Club Sued For Hurts Sustained in Norden Up-Ski

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28—A suit for \$50,000 damages was on file today in the superior court against the Sierra Club of Nevada county as a result of injuries Miss Ruth Wale, a nurse, says she suffered last February on a ski tow.

She charges the tow, or up ski, was operated negligently last Washington's birthday at the club's ski hill near Norden and as a result she was carried into the "chives" and suffered injuries to her back and arms.

### L. A. Steel Company Trades Land With Government

The Los Angeles Steel and Iron company, whose local operations are handled by Joe and Harry Landsberg, has exchanged 190 acres of valuable timber land to the federal government for 130 acres, including the Hobart Mills site, improvements on which were purchased by the company two years ago.

The exchange will permit demolition of the town under the rights reserved when the land was acquired.

Landsberg reported that two or three good deals are being considered for the old town site including a resort, which is the most likely.

### Tahoe Ski Club Plans Meet Soon Despite Lack of Snow

Although snow conditions throughout the state are far from encouraging, the various ski clubs hope to hold their planned meets as scheduled early this fall, according to the National Automobile club.

One of the first events is to be the December 31 meet of the Lake Tahoe Ski club at Lake Tahoe where jumping, downhill, and slalom events are planned.

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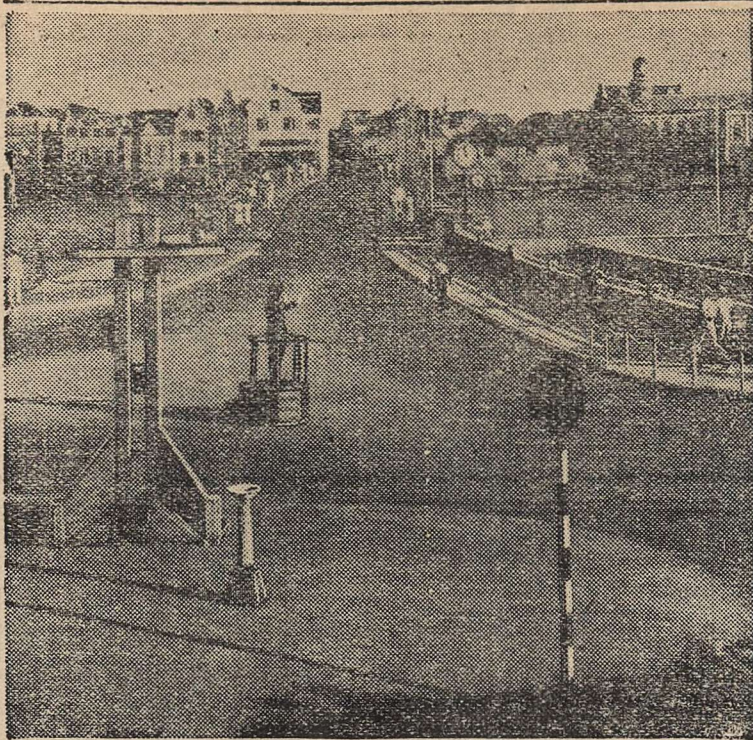


Photo Grace Line

### SHOES AND TOLLS

MANY are the tolls which have been levied to pay for today's bigger and better bridges. But the record for unique tolls goes to the Queen Emma, a pontoon bridge on the Little Dutch Island of Curacao. On this bridge a toll was collected from everyone crossing it with shoes on. Like so many taxes and tolls though, it didn't roll up the revenue that was expected—for many of the natives simply removed their shoes and walked over it in their bare feet. So eventually the toll was removed!

Willemstad, port for Curacao, is spread along the waterfront and has what looks to be a canal running through the center. This canal is really a channel leading from the sea through the town to a huge land-locked basin behind the city where the ships anchor. At the entrance to the channel from the sea is swung this famous pontoon bridge. At the bidding of the ship's whistle, the bridge obligingly opens

—one of the pontoons carries an electric winch which races merrily away swinging the bridge around until it is parallel with the shore. Passengers taking the weekly 18-day cruises to the Caribbean report that this entrance into Willemstad is one of the most unique experiences of the voyage. After the pontoon swings open, the ship literally sails through the heart of the city with stores and shops passing as close as if one were riding down Fifth Avenue on a bus.

While the bridge swings open to accommodate ships, it blocks both motor and pedestrian traffic right in the middle of the shopping district. Yet everybody waits patiently and good naturedly until it swings back. Then the parade begins—men in white, natives swinging gracefully along with towering bundles on their heads, women in black veils, and lines of shiny new motors and trucks—a sight that is ever changing and always fascinating.—EDNA MAE STARR

### 1940 SEEN AS BIG POLITICAL YEAR, FULL OF ACTION, BY SAN FRANCISCO COMMENTATOR

by CLEM WHITAKER

Politically, the New Year—1940—promises to provide more action than a pulp-paper detective story.

In California, campaign guns will boom on all fronts, with a special session of the State Legislature only a few weeks distant, three State-wide elections already definitely scheduled, and a fourth possible.

Nationally, President Roosevelt will decide whether to defy precedent and seek a third term; the Democratic and Republican parties will stage their big conventions and select their standard bearers, and the sovereign people of the United States after all the shooting is over, will go to the polls and elect a President.

There won't be a dull moment! Here is the California calendar of 1940 political events, as nearly as they can be tabulated at the moment:

January (probably running into February)—Special session of the Legislature, with relief and tax issues furnishing the fireworks.

May 7—Presidential Primary, with the voters of both major parties selecting their delegates to the national nominating conventions.

August 27—State Primary, with candidates for the Legislature, Congress and the U.S. Senate to be nominated. The feature event of this election, in all probability, will be the battle over the Senate seat of the veteran gladiator, Hiram W. Johnson.

November 5—General Election with the final run-off for Presidential candidates and scores of aspirants for other offices. Also, on this ballot, will be all initiative and referendum proposals which have qualified for submission to the voters.

The possibility of still another election during 1940 rests in the fact that new recall petitions against Governor Olson are in circulation, sponsored by the Ham and Eggers pension promoters and other dissatisfied elements. Reports are current along the political Rialto that independent oil companies have joined forces with the Ham and Eggers and are contributing to the recall war chest.

### At the Churches

#### Catholic Church

Rev. Wm. Daly, Priest MASS

TRUCKEE ..... 9 a. m.

#### Community Church

G. J. E. KEETCH, Minister  
Sunday School, every Sunday—10 a.m.  
Morning Worship at 11 a.m. with sermon by the minister.  
YOUNG PEOPLES LEAGUE..6 p.m.

### County Grand Jury Is Empaneled By Judge

The 1940 Nevada county grand jury was empaneled in superior court this week by Judge George L. Jones. After the jury was drawn, the court appointed R. J. Bennetts as foreman. Foreman Bennetts appointed his committee and the jury immediately went into session.

Local residents on the 1940 grand jury panel are Mrs. Edith I. Fay and Ben Tonini.

#### N. Y. TAGS MILLION

New York City's police department annually serves about 1,000,000 summonses for traffic violations.

On the political front, the whole year promises to be as noisy as New Year's Eve, for California will be working over-time at the business of self-government. And in a republic where every man is the equal of every other man at the ballot box, that means plenty of argument.

### HOBOKEN FREE OF TRAFFIC DEATHS FOR TEN MONTHS

Hoboken, New Jersey, with a population of 59,300, is a city of careful motorists and pedestrians. During the first ten months of 1939 Hoboken did not have a single death from traffic injuries, reports the public safety department of the California State Automobile association.

### GAS TAX ALONE EXCEEDS ENTIRE TAX LOAD FOR 1917

In 1917 the total tax revenue of the states from all sources was \$409,000,000. This year the states will have collected more than \$800,000,000 in gasoline taxes alone, or about twice the total of all taxes 22 years ago, reports the California State Automobile association.

### No. 7564 SUMMONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

L. P. McKELVEY, Plaintiff

v.  
HENRY C. LICHTENBERGER, ISABELLE McKELVEY, CLARE HARDY, as administratrix of the Estate of A. W. CRAIG, deceased, and all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

### THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

HENRY C. LICHTENBERGER, ISABELLE McKELVEY, CLARE HARDY, as administratrix of the Estate of A. W. CRAIG, deceased, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action was brought against you by the abovesaid plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, by filing a complaint in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the 14th day of December, 1939, in which action the said L. P. McKELVEY is plaintiff, and the said defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED to appear and answer said complaint within ten days from the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in the County of Nevada, and within thirty days, exclusive of the day of service, if served elsewhere; and you are further notified that unless you so appear and answer within the time above specified, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money, or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or if apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Also you are notified that the object of the said action is to obtain a judgment or decree of said court that all adverse claims to and clouds upon the title of plaintiff to the real property hereinafter described, be determined; that said defendants, known and unknown, have not, and that none of them has, any right title, lien, estate or interest whatever in, to, or upon said real property, or any part or portion thereof,

and that plaintiff is the sole owner in fee and is entitled to the possession of said real property and the whole thereof, that the defendants and each of them, be forever debarred and enjoined from asserting any claim whatever in, to, upon, or against said real property, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, and for such other, further and different order, judgment and relief, as the court may seem meet, and for costs of suit.

The real property concerned in the said action is described as: All that certain land situate, lying and being in the County of Nevada, State of California, and described as follows:

All that portion of the SE¼ of the SE¼ and of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 10, Township 17 North, Range 16 East, M. D. B. & M., described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the lot herein described, identical with the Southwest corner of H. C. Lichtenberger's lot, a wire nail set in a box inch timber at fence corner at the Northernly side of the Sierra Valley Road, from which the Southeast corner of Section 10, T. 17 N. R. 16 E., M. D. B. & M., bears South 83 degrees 33 minutes East 1137.46 feet; thence North 33 degrees 08 minutes West 100.00 feet to the Northeast corner, identical with the Northwest corner of H. C. Lichtenberger's lot, a wire nail set in a box inch timber at the Southernly side of Burckhalter Ave., thence along the Southernly side of Burckhalter Ave., South 89 degrees 00 minutes West 202.94 feet to the Northwest corner, identical with the Northeast corner of H. C. Lichtenberger's lot, a wire nail set in a box inch timber at the Southernly side of Burckhalter Ave., thence along the Southernly side of Burckhalter Ave., South 89 degrees 00 minutes West 202.94 feet to the Northwest corner, identical with the Northeast corner of H. C. Lichtenberger's lot, a point on a granite rock on top of the stone wall at the Northernly side of Sierra Valley Road, marked with a "V" chiseled on said rock, thence along the Northernly side of said Sierra Valley Road, North 43 degrees 02 minutes East 203.76 feet to the Southeast corner, the place of beginning.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, this 14th day of December, 1939.  
(SEAL)  
R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.

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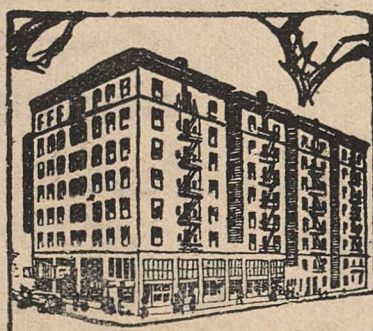
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**Visit Friends—**

Robert Coffey and Kenneth Back visited local friends during the week end.

**To Santa Ana—**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brummund are in Santa Ana for the holidays.

**FOR RENT—Furnished Apartment.**  
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**FOR SALE—1923 Willis Knight sedan.**  
Runs good. \$25. Inquire Sierra Sun.

**With Parents—**

Mrs. Arthur Barrick and daughters Donna and Patty were the guests of Mrs. Barrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Thompkins of Grass Valley, for Christmas.

**In Nevada City—**

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Shattuck were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tamblin at Nevada City on Christmas.

**Visits Parents—**

Miss Elsie Edmunds of Sacramento visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edmunds, over the holiday.

**Marriage License—**

December 15—Albert Vincent Bertolani, 23, of Emigrant Gap and Mary Helen Hinds, 18, Newcastle.

IT PAYS TO TRADE IN TRUCKEE

**In Capital—**

Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Sanders and daughter were guests in Sacramento during the Christmas holidays.

**From Winters—**

A. Bianchi left today for Winters after spending several days with local friends.

**Minden Guests—**

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Canady and son Robert were visiting with local friends and relatives from Minden.

**Here For Holidays—**

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davison and daughters of Colusa were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bernard for the Christmas holidays.

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Ski Pants .....	\$4.95, \$5.95, \$9.50
Ski Mitts .....	\$1.00, \$1.85

**ROSSARINI'S**

Truckee, Calif.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my constituents for the splendid cooperation they have given me in my incumbency as Representative from the 2nd California District and to wish them a **HAPPY and SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR**

Harry L. Englebright



*For The Holiday*

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1 Pint YELLOWSTONE Bonded Bourbon .....	\$1.64
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1 Pint OLD TAYLOR Bonded Bourbon .....	\$1.89
1 Fifth OLD TAYLOR Bonded Bourbon .....	\$2.99
1 Pint FOUR ROSES Bourbon Whiskey .....	\$1.72
1 Fifth FOUR ROSES Bourbon Whiskey .....	\$2.68
1 Pint GOLDEN WEDDING Bonded Bourbon ..	\$1.65
1 Fifth GOLDEN WEDDING Bonded Bourbon ..	\$2.62
1 Pint SUNNYBROOK Bourbon Whiskey .....	\$1.24
1 Quart SUNNYBROOK Bourbon Whiskey ....	\$2.39
4-5 Pint RON RICO RUM .....	\$1.14
1 Fifth RON RICO RUM .....	\$2.17
1 Pint SANTA ALICIA Brandy .....	\$1.07
1 Fifth SANTA ALICIA Brandy .....	\$1.79
1 Fifth TEACHER'S HIGHLAND Cream Scotch	\$3.39
1 Fifth JOHNNIE WALKER Scotch .....	\$3.39
1 Fifth MARTIN'S V.V.O. Scotch, 10 years old	\$3.63
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